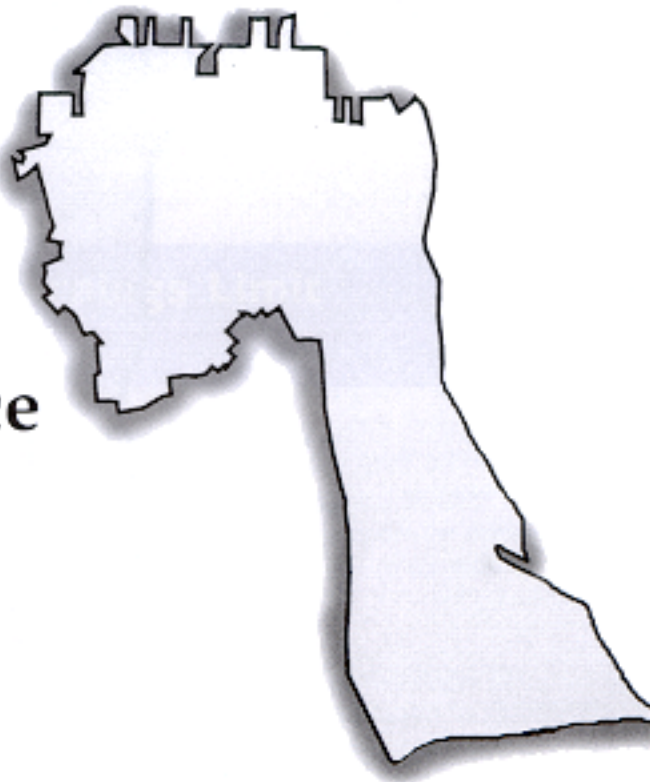




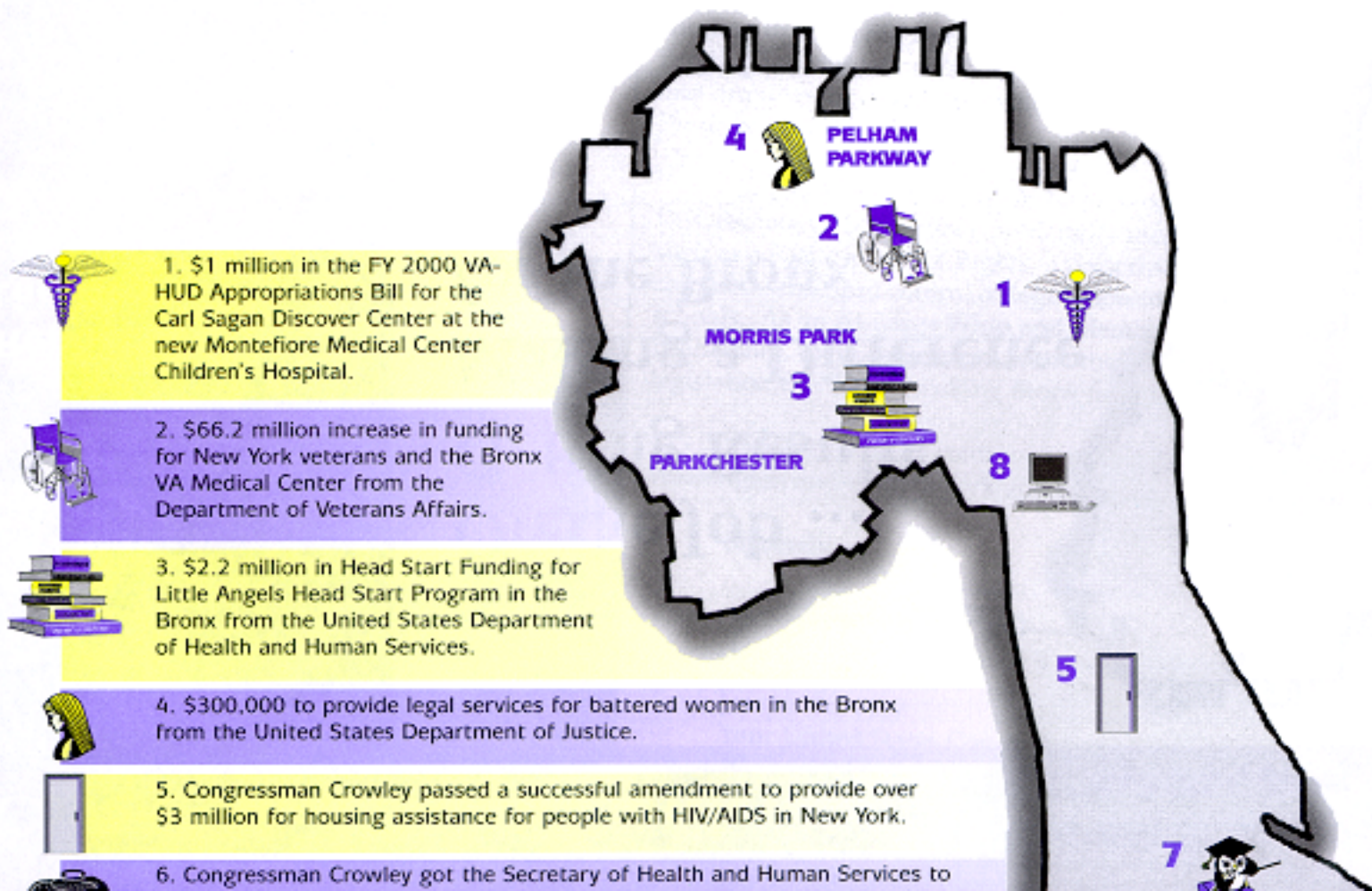
**Report to
the Bronx**

On the Job ...
Getting Results
Making a Difference
for the Bronx



Congressman Joseph Crowley

GETTING RESULTS FOR THE BRONX



appoint a national West Nile virus coordinator to coordinate the national, state and city response to this public health crisis. Congressman Crowley also secured over \$5 million in emergency funding to combat the West Nile virus.



7. Passed funding for 808 new teachers for New York City from the United States Department of Education.



8. \$7 million from the United States Department of Education for education technology to bridge the digital divide in Community School Districts 7 and 9.

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Cutting Taxes — Abolishing the Social Security Earnings Limit and Your Federal Telephone Tax

Fighting for seniors and working families is my top priority in Congress. New York City and the United States have achieved stunning economic growth by instituting fiscal discipline and balancing the budget. I have consistently fought against attempts by the Majority party to use the hard-earned budget surplus to pay for tax cuts for the richest 1% of Americans. Social Security is the most important safety net for New York Seniors, and I am committed to ensuring that it is there for you and future generations.

One of my top accomplishments this Congress for working families has been the passage of two bills which will add more money to the pockets of New Yorkers. Legislation I supported became law to repeal the Social Security Earnings Limit for seniors between the ages of 65-69. This outdated rule from the Great Depression penalized working seniors who had to give up \$1 for every \$3 of their earnings, just because they chose to continue being active members of the workforce. This was wrong and I am pleased to let you know that Congress has repealed this unfair tax.

In addition, to help all New Yorkers, Congress recently repealed of the Federal Excise tax on your phone bill. This unfair tax was instituted in 1898 to finance the Spanish American War. Even though we won that war, the tax has stayed on the books. I was proud to join my colleagues to repeal this burdensome tax.

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Congressman Crowley and Congresswoman Nita Lowey (NY-18) visit Locust Point to announce over \$5 million in federal funding and the appointment of a Federal West Nile Virus Czar to combat West Nile Virus in the Bronx.

A Friend of Seniors



Congressman Crowley meets with seniors in the Bronx who thanked him for his work in Washington as a fighter for senior citizens by working to repeal the Social Security Earnings Limit.

Dear Neighbor,

It is a great honor to represent you as your United States Congressman. I fight hard every single day in the Bronx and in Washington to improve the quality of life for my constituents. We have been very successful working together this past year and a half. But there is still work to be done.

I am proud of my work in Washington to pass legislation to repeal the outdated Social Security Earnings Limit, to eliminate the Federal excise tax on your phone bill and to provide additional Federal funding for New York City to hire teachers to teach our children. I have worked hard to bring education funding to Head Start programs in the Bronx, Federal medical research funding for Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein School of Medicine and improve the quality of senior services and housing opportunities for Bronx residents.

But in Washington and in New York there is still work to be done. Unfortunately, the Republican Majority refuses to make progress on issues such as a Patients' Bill of Rights, a prescription drug benefit for seniors, common sense gun control or legislation to relieve overcrowding in our local schools. As an At-Large Whip and Member of the House Democratic Leadership, I will continue to battle the Majority party in order to ensure that legislation that helps working Bronx families is on the top of the agenda.

I look forward to continue working for you this Congress in Washington and in New York and building on our successes together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Joseph Crowley in dark ink. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Joseph Crowley
Your United States Congressman